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P-02-English

PRAVESHKA SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2026
ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes**Maximum Marks : 40*****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :***

- 1) Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper compulsorily.
- 2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

P-02-English**[Turn Over**

**SECTION – A****(READING)**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : [½×8 = 4]

‘Please come in’. The Bodh Bhikshu came in. He looked around. There was hardly anything in the room, only a few things of daily use, some pots, pans and beddings. The Bhikshu was surprised. He thought, is this the wealth of Prime Minister Chanakya ? He has nothing. He is the Prime Minister of the great king Chandra Gupta but lives like a sadhu. The Bhikshu entered another room with Chanakya. There he saw two women preparing food but there were no servants. One of the ladies was old. She was Chanakya’s mother. The other who was making chapatis was his wife. Chanakya’s mother served them. The food was very simple-chapatis, dal and one vegetable curry. The Bhikshu was astonished. Is this the feast for a Prime Minister ? They were in silence but thousands of questions came into his mind.

- i) What was the post of Chanakya in the kingdom of the great king Chandra Gupta ? [½]
- A) Soldier B) Prime Minister
C) Scholar D) Army Chief
- ii) What did the Bhikshu find in Chanakya’s room ? [½]
- A) Expensive furniture
B) Many luxurious items
C) Some pots, pans and beddings
D) None of the above



- iii) Who was living like a Sadhu ? [½]
- A) The king Chandra Gupta
B) Chanakya
C) The Bhikshu
D) All of the above
- iv) How many women were there in another room ? [½]
- A) One B) Two
C) Three D) Four
- v) Who was making chapatis for them ? [½]
- A) His mother B) Chanakya himself
C) Servant D) His wife
- vi) The Bhikshu was astonished because the food was [½]
- A) Very simple B) Very unhealthy
C) Very rich D) None of the above
- vii) Find a word from the passage that means similar to 'scarcely'. [½]
- A) Daily B) Hardly
C) Wealth D) Only
- viii) Find a word from the passage that means opposite of 'Everything'. [½]
- A) A few things B) Anything
C) Nothing D) Bedding

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [½×8 = 4]

After the last visitor had left, the animals of a zoo used to assemble everyday around a pond, which was in the middle of the zoo. For an hour they could either play about lolling in the water, rolling on the sand or merely chat with each other. It was the fun time for the animals and they made the most out of it.



But for the last few days they have stopped this activity. They rather preferred being left alone. Huttu the owl, was surprised at this sudden change. “We must not hide anything from each other. Why are we neglecting each other ?” “We should talk about our problems or else how shall we find solutions to them ?” Huttu said.

Motu, the elephant, broke the silence, “I am fed up with the people who come here. They hurt my feelings. They make fun of me. They look at my tusks with greedy eyes and say they could fetch them good money”.

Rangu, the crocodile, spoke lazily, “I am getting scared myself. You know I feel very hungry. One morning some girls were feeding me with potatoes. A wicked boy pushed a stone in my mouth. My stomach ached for ten days”. Kalu, the bear, shook his head angrily. He began to relate his story, “One evening a group of naughty boys came and stood at my cage. They were carrying a large piece of bread. They began to give me one slice after the other. When I was about to finish my last slice of bread, I bit something sharp. It turned out to be a blade. Seeing me in pain the boys clapped their hands and laughed”.

- i) Where did the animals usually assemble ? [½]
- ii) What did the animals do in the fun time ? [½]
- iii) What sudden change occurred for the last few days in the zoo ? [½]
- iv) What did the people say about elephant’s tusks ? [½]
- v) What did Rangu, the crocodile speak lazily ? [½]
- vi) Why was Kalu, the bear angry ? [½]
- vii) Write the word from the passage that means similar to “A place where wild animals are kept safely”. [½]
- viii) Write the word from the passage that means opposite to ‘Blunt’. [½]

**SECTION – B****(WRITING)**

3. Imagine that you are Sunil/Sunita living in a hostel in Kota. Write a letter to your father asking him money to pay your hostel fees. [2]

OR

You are Karan/Kavita, studying in class X, in Saraswati Vidhya Mandir, Sirohi. Write an e-mail to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to exempt your school fees as your father is a poor labourer.

4. Write a story with the help of given outline in about **100** words. Give a suitable title and moral to it. [2]

Once — a hungry dog — finds a bone — goes happily — crosses a bridge — sees his own reflection in water — thinks of another dog — wants his bone too — opens mouth to bark — the bone falls into water — greed is not good.

OR

Once upon — a lion — sleeping under a tree — a mouse comes — starts jumping on lion's body — wakes up angrily — catches the mouse — ready to kill — mouse begs for mercy — lion leaves the mouse — lion caught in a net — roars heavily — the mouse cuts the net — lion thanks the mouse.

5. Write a paragraph in **100** words on 'Importance of Books'. [2]

(Provides knowledge, develop thinking, enhance imagination, reduce stress, preserve history, improve wisdom)

OR



Write a paragraph in about 100 words on the given visual aid.



SECTION – C
(GRAMMAR)

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets. [$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$]
- i) At present we _____ (play) football in the ground. [$\frac{1}{2}$]
 - ii) Mr. Rajesh is a teacher. He _____ (go) to school everyday. [$\frac{1}{2}$]
 - iii) Yesterday, when I _____ (meet) my friend, he was doing his homework. [$\frac{1}{2}$]
 - iv) Mamta always _____ (like) tea in the morning. [$\frac{1}{2}$]
7. Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject. [$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$]
- i) Every member of the staff _____ (is/are) required to attend the meeting. [$\frac{1}{2}$]
 - ii) Neither my friends nor I _____ (has/have) much time for fun. [$\frac{1}{2}$]



8. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the words given in the brackets.

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$]

i) He saved money. (so that)

He could buy a new car.

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

ii) The team played very well. (but)

The team lost the game.

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

9. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

A hunter killed a tiger in the forest.

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

10. Rewrite the following sentence changing into Indirect Speech.

The officer said to the soldiers, “ catch the thief”.

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

SECTION – D
(TEXT BOOK)

11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$]

Suddenly I came out of the clouds and saw two long straight lines of lights in front of me. It was a runway ! An airport ! I was safe ! I turned to look for my friend in the black aeroplane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black aeroplane was gone. I could not see it anywhere. I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota near the control tower. I went and asked a woman in the control centre where I was and who the other pilot was. I wanted to say ‘Thank you’. She looked at me very strangely, and then laughed. “Another aeroplane ? Up there in this storm ? No other aeroplanes were flying tonight. Yours was the only one I could see on the radar”.

i) What did the pilot see when he came out of the clouds ?

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) A railway station

B) An airport

C) A playground

D) A school

ii) In which plane did he look for his friend ?

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) Black aeroplane

B) Dakota

C) Fighter plane

D) None of the above

iii) What did he want to say to the other pilot ?

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) Goodbye

B) Good morning

C) Thank you

D) Good night



- iv) How many aeroplanes were there in the sky ? [½]
A) Only one B) Only two
C) Only three D) Only four
- v) Why was the pilot not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota near the control tower ? [½]
- vi) Why did the woman in the control centre look strangely towards the pilot ? [½]

OR

There was a girl named Valliammai who was called Valli for short. She was eight years old and very curious about things. Her favourite pastime was standing in front doorway of her house, watching what was happening in the street outside. There were no playmates of her own age on her street and this was about all she had to do.

But for Valli, standing at the front door was every bit as enjoyable as any of the elaborate games other children played. Watching the street gave her many new unusual experiences.

- i) What was the girl called in short ? [½]
A) Balli B) Amma C) Valli D) Mai
- ii) What was her age ? [½]
A) Seven years B) Eight years
C) Nine years D) Ten years
- iii) Standing in the front doorway of her house was her favourite [½]
A) Pastime B) Sport
C) Homework D) None of the above
- iv) How many playmates she had of her own age ? [½]
A) One B) Two
C) Many D) No one
- v) What gave her many new unusual experiences ? [½]
- vi) What was as enjoyable as any of the elaborate games for her ? [½]



12. Answer **any three** of the following four questions in about **20-30** words. [1×3 = 3]

i) Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like new coins ?
(*A Letter to God*) [1]

ii) What does courage mean to Mandela ?
(*Nelson Mandela - Longwalk to Freedom*) [1]

iii) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ? (*His First Flight*) [1]

iv) Why does Anne want to keep a diary ?
(*From the Diary of Anne Frank*) [1]

13. Answer **any one** of the following two questions in about **60** words : [1½×1 = 1½]

i) When would the baker come everyday ? Why did the children run to meet him ?
(*A Baker from Goa*) [1½]

ii) What guesses did the Londoners make about what Mij was ?
(*Mijbil the Otter*) [1½]

14. Answer **any one** of the two questions in about **60** words : [1½×1 = 1½]

i) Write the character sketch of Chubukov. (*The Proposal*) [1½]

ii) Why is Lomov worried about his marriage ? What are the ailments that Lomov is suffering from ?
(*The Proposal*) [1½]

15. Read **any one** of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

“Never shall a young man,
Thrown into despair
By those great honey coloured
Ramparts at your ear,
Love you for yourself alone
And not your yellow hair.”

i) What colour is the young woman’s hair ? [½]

A) Black B) Brown C) Yellow D) White

ii) What does the young man mean by “great honey coloured/Ramparts at your ear” ? [1]

iii) Why does he say that young men are “ thrown into despair” by them ? [1]

OR



Belinda lived in a little white house,
With a little black kitten and a little grey mouse,
And a little yellow dog and a little red wagon,
And a realio, trulio, little pet dragon.

- i) In which house did Belinda live ? [½]
A) Red house B) White house
C) Grey house D) Green house
- ii) What were the colours of Belinda's pets ? [1]
- iii) How is the pet dragon described in the above lines ? [1]
16. Answer **any two** of the following three questions in about **20-30** words **each** : [1×2 = 2]
i) What are the two ways in which the poet says the world will end ?
(*Fire and Ice*) [1]
ii) What does "In the world of possessions" mean ? (*The Ball Poem*) [1]
iii) How old do you think Amanda is ? How do you know this ? [1]
17. Answer **any one** of the two questions in about **60** words : [1½×1 = 1½]
i) How does the poet describe the moon in the beginning and at its end ?
What causes this change ? (*The Trees*) [1½]
ii) What is a dust of snow ? What does the poet say has changed his mood ?
How has the poet's mood changed ? (*Dust of Snow*) [1½]
18. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **20-30** words : [1×2 = 2]
i) What kind of a person the narrator, a veterinary surgeon is ?
(*A Triumph of Surgery*) [1]
ii) How did his mother help him ? (*The Making of a Scientist*) [1]
iii) Why is Bholi's father worried about her ? (*Bholi*) [1]



19. Answer **any one** of the following two questions in about **60** words : [$1\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = 1\frac{1}{2}$]

- i) Noodle avoids offending think-tank but at the same time he corrects his mistakes. How does he manage to do that ?

(*The Book That Saved The Earth*) [$1\frac{1}{2}$]

- ii) The course of the Loisel's life changed due to the necklace. Explain.

(*The Necklace*) [$1\frac{1}{2}$]

20. Choose the correct answer :

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$]

- i) Who was the Scientist in the lesson ? (*The Footprint without Feet*) [$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) The landlord

B) Griffin

C) Mrs. Hall

D) Clergyman

- ii) Who was the secret agent ? (*The Midnight Visitor*) [$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) Ausable

B) Max

C) The visitor

D) None of the above

- iii) Who encouraged Bholi in her study and to speak ? (*Bholi*) [$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) Mother

B) Father

C) Sister

D) Teacher

- iv) How much money did Hari Singh make in buying a day's supplies ?

(*The Thief's Story*) [$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) One rupee

B) Two rupees

C) Three rupees

D) Four rupees

- v) Who fell seriously ill ? (*A Triumph of Surgery*) [$\frac{1}{2}$]

A) Mr. Herriot

B) Mrs. Pumphrey

C) Tricki

D) The Gardener



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